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3. The drawings filed on 21 November 2003 are accepted by	the Examiner.	
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fails to disclose or make obvious the claimed close combat butt stock apparatus for an assault weapon. Specifically, the prior art fails to show a butt stock assembly positioned behind a first trigger and a pistol grip, where the butt stock has an interior containing a second trigger and slidable cover over an opening into the interior.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

- 2. Claims 1-36 are allowed.
- 3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Alexander, Gabrielidis, Dolgacius, Bellard, and Cordell are cited as being of interest since they disclose gun stocks with openings or second triggers.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Woodrow Eldred whose telephone number is 703-306-4151. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Jordan can be reached on 703-306-4159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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